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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

**R E M A R K S**

In the Background of the Invention on page 1 of the specification, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,380,324; 4,471,935; 4,817,909 and 6,070,849 were discussed along with European Patent Specification 0 320 088 and European Patent 0 529 250. Copies of these six references are attached herewith. Also attached herewith is a copy of European Patent Specification 0 066 815, which was considered during the time of preparing the application and which claims priority from the same Japanese Application as U.S. Patent No. 4,471,935. It is respectfully submitted that the specification distinguishes the claims over the teachings of the attached seven references.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	4,380,324	04/19/1983	Woesler			
	AB	4,471,935	09/18/1984	Chiba et al			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							Yes	No
	AL	0 066 815	11/20/1986	Europe			See AB	
	AM	0 320 088	12/04/1991	Europe				
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